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Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on March 5, 2007.

The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: **In a RCE application, all claims must be drawn to the invention as originally elected and in this case, applicant elected by original presentation as discussed in examiner's previous office action.** Applicant's amended claims 1 and 23 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. The newly amended the claims 1 and 23 read on other embodiment which directly claims a tent comprising two multi-stage air composite filter systems. But, the original claims 1-19 read on the embodiment shown in Figure 5 which claim a tent comprising a single multi-stage air composite filter system only. The submission drawn to another non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The newly presented claims 1-3, 5, 8-11, 21, and 23 are not readable on the originally presented invention.

In addition, notice, the claims 22-25 as previously presented on May 2, 2007 claimed two blowers in a single multi-stage system and were rejected under

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35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph in the last office letter mailed November 6, 2006.

Therefore, claims 22-25 of last amendment were not considered to direct to two multi-stage air composite filter systems as now amended. Therefore, the newly amended claims 1 and 23 are considered to direct to a tent comprising two multi-stage air composite filter systems as a new embodiment was not originally presented.

If applicant wishes to pursue other embodiments of the invention other than what was originally presented in the prior application, then a request for Divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) should be filed.

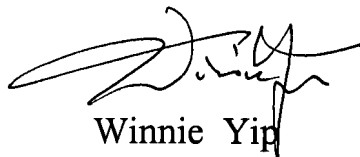
Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Winnie Yip whose telephone number is 571-272-6870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30-5:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Dunn can be reached on 571-272-6670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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